

two votes, and John R. Franklin had four hundred and sixty-one votes.

Given under our hands, this tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

WM. M. PRICE,
NATHAN WILLIAMS,
JOSIAH KERR,
SOLOMON F. KIRWAN,
WILLIAM GOOTEE,
JOSHUA MEEKINS,
J. E. NORMAN,
JAS. N. DAWSON,
JOSIAH LINTHICUM,
WILLIAM FALLIN,
JOHN H. HODSON,
WILLIAM MOBRAY,
JOHN S. STAPLEFORT,
JOB MURPHY.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Dorchester County, sct:*

I hereby certify, that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original return filed in my office, by the Return Judges of Election, on the tenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester
[SEAL.] County, this tenth day of November, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

FRANCIS J. HENRY, *Clerk.*

To his Excellency the Governor of Maryland:

We, the subscribers, Judges at the close of an election, held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in the Election Districts of Somerset County, distinguished by numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, for the purpose of choosing a Judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of this State, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the Circuit Court of said County, with the books of the polls, on which are endorsed the several certificates, agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in the said districts